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SUBJ: CALVO SRER ADDRESS FOR SMITHSONIAN CONFERENCE

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1. RAFAEL CALVO SERER LIVES IN PARIS AT HOTEL LOTTI ON RUE
CSTIGLIONE. TELEPHONE 260-3734.

2. STRONGLY RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT ADVISE SMITHSONIAN THAT
DEPARTMENT OPPOSES INCLUSION CALVO SERER AS PARTICIPANT USG-
SPONSORED SEMINAR. WHILE HE IS NOT A COMMUNIST, HE IS KEY
MEMBER OF JUNTA DEMOCRATICA, A COALITION OF SOME SPANISH
OPPOSITION GROUPS DOMINATED BY THE SPANISH COMMUNIST PARTY.
EMBASSY POLICY IS TO REFRAIN FROM ALL BUT LOW LEVEL CONTACTS WITH
NON-COMMUNIST JUNTA MEMBERS TO AVOID IMPRESSION USG APPROVAL
OR ACCEPTANCE POLITICAL ALLIANCES WITH PCE. THIS IS IN LINE WITH
USG POLICY THAT AIMS TO DISSUADE ALLIANCES WITH COMMUNISTS IN
EUROPE. SMITHSONIAN INVITATION T CALVO SERER SERIOUSLY
UNDERMINES THE POLICY BY GIVING HIM SPEAKING PLATFORM IN
U.S. WITH WHICH TO DISSEMINATE HIS VIEWS AND, IN LINE WITH THE
JUNTA'S POLICY, TO DISCREDIT PROCESS OF POLITICAL EVOLUTION
UNDERWAY IN SPAIN.

3. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO COOPERATE IN PROPOSING SUITABLE
SUBSTITUTE CALVO SERER.
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